

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
for the WESTERN DISTRICT of WASHINGTON**

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, )

Plaintiff, )

vs. )

HARRY SKEINS, JR., )

Defendant. )

**CR06-280 TSZ**

**MINUTE ORDER DENYING  
MOTION FOR WAIVER OF  
ARRAIGNMENT**

The following Minute Order is made at the direction of the Court, the Honorable James P. Donohue, United States Magistrate Judge:

The defendant filed a Waiver of Arraignment (dkt #34) on August 21, 2006. As the defendant had not appeared on the charges, the waiver request was denied by Minute Order (dkt #35), and the defendant directed to appear as scheduled for arraignment on August 25, 2006. The defendant filed a Motion to Waive Arraignment (under seal) (dkt #37) subsequent to the filing of the Minute Order.

Neither the defendant nor counsel appeared for arraignment as directed. The Court has reviewed the motion (dkt #37) which should be considered a motion for reconsideration. The motion is DENIED. The policy of this Court has been and remains that a defendant is to be

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1 present for his initial arraignment. If a superceding indictment is filed, a waiver of presence may  
2 be appropriate. That is not the case here.

3 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND DIRECTED that the defendant, Harry Skeins, Jr., and  
4 his counsel appear before this Court on Thursday, August 31, 2006, at 9:00am, in Courtroom  
5 12B, U.S. Courthouse, Seattle, Washington, for purposes of arraignment.

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9 DATED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2006

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12 /S/ PETER H. VOELKER  
13 Peter H. Voelker, Deputy Clerk  
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